

*In honor of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps,
Lieutenant Colonel William M. Journey
Commanding Officer
First Battalion, Sixth Marines
request the pleasure of your company
at a Birthday Ball Ceremony,
Thursday, Seventeenth of November, 2005
at six o'clock,
Hilton-Riverside, Wilmington, NC*

*Uniform, Evening Dress, Blue Dress,
Civilian, Black Tie*

Schedule of Events

<i>Cocktails</i>	<i>1800-1900</i>
<i>Ceremony - Guest of Honor, Colonel Charles M. Gurganus</i>	<i>1900-1930</i>
<i>Dinner</i>	<i>1945-2045</i>
<i>Dancing/Entertainment</i>	<i>2100</i>

Menu

*Tossed Garden or Caesar Salad
Rolls & Butter
Herb Crusted London Broil-Seared and Served in a Natural Au Jus
Chicken Wellington-Breast Stuffed with Mushroom Duxelle & Wrapped in Puff Pastry
Chef Seasonal Vegetable
Garlic Smashed Potatoes
Coffee and Tea
Ceremony Birthday Cake*

Tickets

Cost is \$35.00 per ticket and there is a limit of two tickets per Marine. The cost of the ticket covers the expense of the ceremony, dinner, and entertainment. Hotel accommodations and alcoholic beverages are the responsibility of each party. Seating is planned for 700 - 10 seats per round table. Table choices will be assigned at the time of ticket purchase on a first come, first serve basis. No seats will be reserved. Payments will be cash. Tickets will be sold during working hours at the battalion classroom 17-21 October 2005.

Hotel Accommodations

Reservations are available at the Hilton-Riverside, Wilmington for approximately \$129. The phone number is (910) 772-9988.

Additional Information.. *A photographer will be present from 1700-2100. Entertainment will be the 2nd Marine Division Band for the ceremony and a DJ for dancing throughout the evening. Complementary souvenirs include a miniature flag set and a birthday ball glass.*